

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H.3297**

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TO: The Honorable Phillip D. Owens, Chairperson, House Education and Public Works Committee  
FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board  
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AUTHOR: Representative Sellers PRIMARY CODE CITE: 59-10-340  
SUBJECT: Food in Schools

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**SECTION SUMMARY:**

House Bill 3297 specifies fat, calorie, and sugar content standards that snack food and beverages must contain in order to be sold in South Carolina schools. The Bill further provides that elementary schools may offer only full meals for student consumption.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

A review of this Bill by the State Department of Education indicates there will be no direct impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

The State Department of Education indicates this Bill will have a negative impact on school district revenue generated through the sale of food and beverages. A survey of the school districts indicates the negative impact on revenue would be significant.

Approved by:



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